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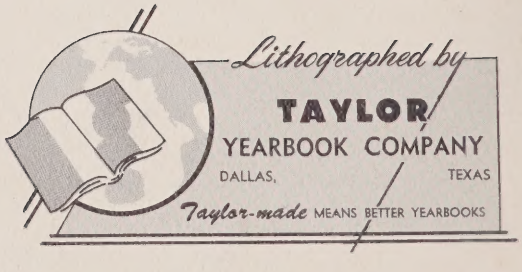
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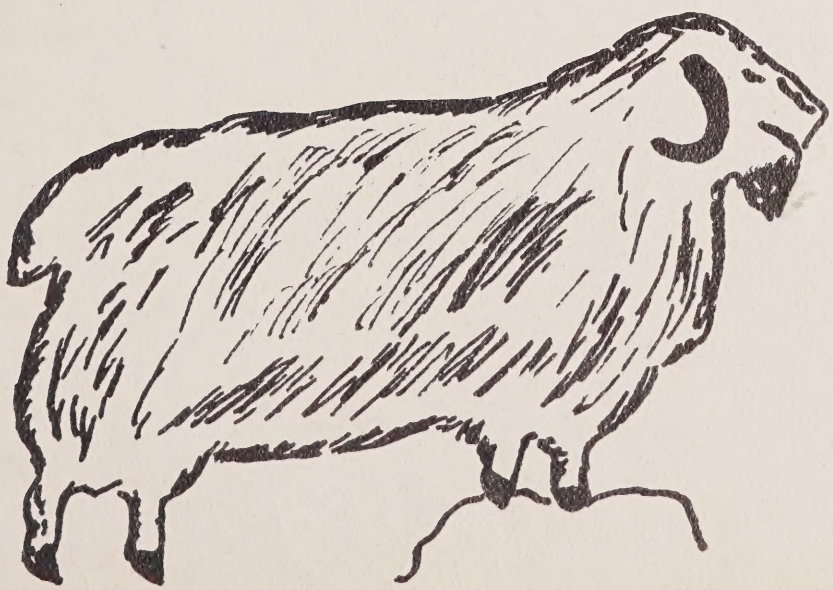

Dedication

We, the Senior Class of 52, cherish the privilege of dedicating this, the sixth edition ot the Mary Potter Ram, to our Parents to whom we are so indebted. We do not feel that this tribute repays you for all your care you have bestowed upon us, but as little token of thanks we dedicate this annual to you from the very depth of our hearts.

Our Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Patrons and Friends:

This issue of the Annual of the Senior Class is an attempt on the part of the seniors and the school to show through pictures, the many and varied activities that go on in the school to give to our students those academic and extra - curricular activities that will develop their minds, their hands, their hearts, and their social attitudes. We are thoroughly aware of the splendid cooperation given to us by patrons and friends and we are extremely grateful for that cooperation, which has been manifested and developed since the founding of the school.

This year has reflected in an unusual manner the deep concern of our teachers for the growth of our boys and girls in all areas that will make them well - rounded citizens and in likemanner, there has been a sense of appreciation on the part of our pupils for the efforts our teachers are putting forth. As a demonstration of this, many of the members of our senior class have been accepted in many of our colleges of the State and out of the State for further study.

We shall, to the best of our ability, help our students in the selection of the school for their further study and give them as much guidance as possible in selecting their vocations.

We solicit from our patrons, teachers, pupils and friends their continued and unstinted co-operation and encouragement that the work of this institution may go on with increased usefulness to the boys and girls and to the community. In general, we trust that as you observe the pictures on the following pages, you will be able in a great measure to get at least an idea of the activities in which your boys and girls are engaging, activities that lend themselves to their social, cultural, educational and religious development.

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College
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State
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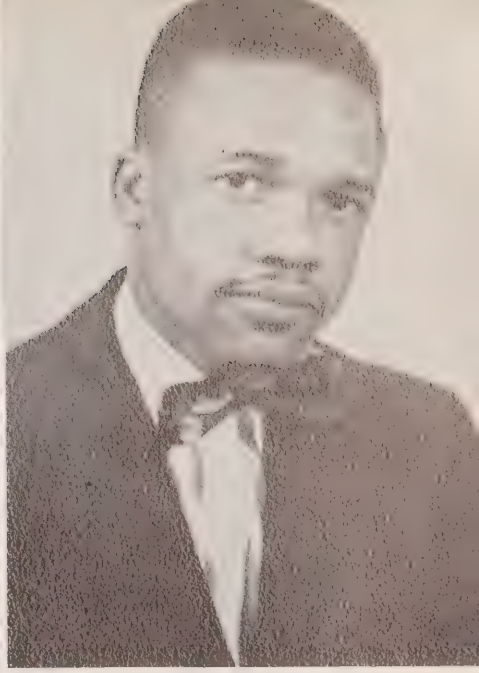

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MA, Michigan University
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Social Studies

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Dietitian

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Librarian

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"Be good today, so tomorrow you can say what a wonderful yesterday."
Commercial Co - ed; Choral Club; Girls' Ensemble; Carver Chem Cam.
Stenographer "Reading"

ANNIE BAILEY Oxford, N. C.
"We ask not for rest, but for strength to labor on."
N. H. A.; Y - Teens.
Nurse "Reading"

MALISSIA BAILEY Oxford, N. C.
"Be good today, so tomorrow you can say what a wonderful yesterday."
Y - Teens; N. H. A.
Stenographer "Movies"

JAMES P. BOONE Concord, N. C.
"We learn not for school but for life."
Library Club; Commercial Co - Ed; Hi - Y; Crown & Scepter; Ensemble.
Lawyer "Tennis"

MERCEDES BROWN Laurel, Delaware
"If you have tried and have not won, never stop trying."
Commercial Club; Choral Club; Carver Chem Cam.
Art and Music Teacher "Drawing"

MYRTICE BRUTON New York, N. Y.
"If there were no future life, our souls would not thirst for it."
Carver Chem Cam; Choral Club; Westminster Fellowship.
Art Instructor "Drawing"

DORIS L. BURWELL Littleton, N. C.
"Learn not only for school but for life."
Y - teens, N. H. A.
Stenographer "Reading"

EUDULA MARTHA COOLEY Oxford, N. C.
"The gateway to success is poured with education."
N. F. A.; Industrial Arts Club.
Agriculture Major "Writing letters"

DORIS COOPER Oxford, N. C.
"Our greatest glory is not in falling, but rising every time we fall."
Religious Education Club
Social Science Major "Reading"

MINNIE E. CREWS Oxford, N. C.
"To be loved, Be lovable."
Choral Club; N. H. A.
Lawyer "Reading"

CHRISTINE DANIELS Oxford, N. C.
"Never trouble trouble, 'til trouble troubles you."
N. H. A.
Nurse "Dancing"

BETTY FITTS Henderson N. C.
"Learn not for school, but for life."
N. H. A.
Stenographer "Reading"

MARION V. FITTS Littleton, N. C.
"Not at the end but just beginning."
Choral Club; Carver Chem Cam; N. H. A.
Home Economics Teacher "Eating"

McCOY GLOVER Oxford, N. C.
"Find a way or make one."
Hi - Y; Football; Intra - mural Basketball; Ensemble; Baseball; M Club; Commercial Co - ed, Club.
Physical Education Major "Sports"

JOSEPHINE C. GREENE Oxford, N. C.
"I envy no man that knows more than I; but I pity he that knows less."
Carver Chem Cam; Commercial Co - ed; N. H. A.; Y - teens; Industrial Arts.
Nurse "Reading"

JOHN E. HALL Oxford, N. C.
"The height of a man's pride can u sually be determined by measuring the width of his intelligence."
Commercial Co - ed; Office Assistant.
Medical Doctor "Jiving"

MARIE HARGROVE Oxford, N. C.
"Not to equal but to excel."
Ensemble
Nurse "Listening to music"

ELLIOTT D. HARRIS Oxford, N. C.
"God never shuts one door but that he opens another."
Hi - Y; Library Club; Ensemble.
Mortician "Manual Training"

RUBY G. HARRIS Oxford, N. C.
"By virtue, not by words."
N. F. A.; N. H. A.
Nurse "Dancing"

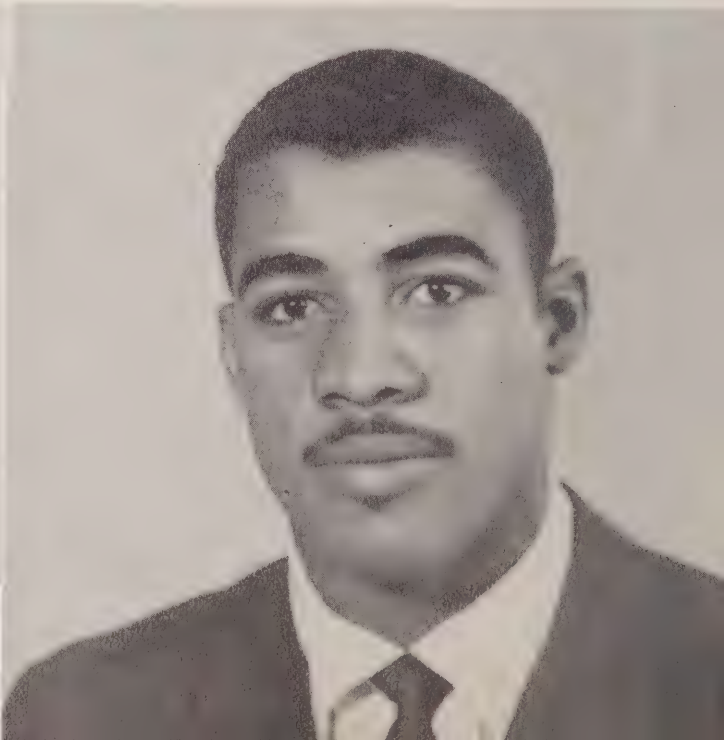
SYLVIA HARRIS Oxford, N. C.
"Be the label great or small, do it well or not at all."
N. H. A.; Y - Teens; Carver Chem Cam.
Stenographer "Movies"

CAROLYN HESTER Oxford, N. C.
"Our greatest glory is not in falling but in rising every time we fall."
Carver Chem Cam; History Club; N. H. A.; Choral Club; Basketball.
Stenographer "Typing"

FREDERICK HESTER Oxford, N. C.
"Keep punching"
Basketball; Baseball; Football; M Club; Ensemble.
Athletic Coach "Football"

TOMMIE HILL Windsor, N. C
"The man who has music in his soul is in love with the loveliest."
Hi - Y; Choral Club; Ensemble; Well's Hall Recreation Club; Industrial Arts.
Boxer "Swimming"

ROSS M. HINES Detroit, Mich.
"My life moves onward with irresistible force toward a future and a better state of being."
Basketball; Football; Hi - Y; M Club.
Pharmacologist "Music"



MARY VIRGINIA HOLMAN Oxford, N. C.
"Listen to others and form your own idea."
Carver Chem Cam; N. H. A.; Basketball; Gazette Staff; Y - Teens; History Club.
Telephone Operator "Movies"

STEPHEN HUGHES Bronx, N. Y.
"The clearer the mind, the clearer the soul."
Wells Hall Recreation Club.
Doctor "Sleeping"

CAROLYN L. JOHNSON Oxford, N. C.
"Climb though the rocks be rugged."
Commercial Co - ed; Carver Chem Cam; Gazette Staff; Dramatics; Crown & Scepter; Ensemble; History Club.
Nurse "Music"

MARINA C. JOHNSON Oxford, N. C.
"Success my goal, my education a necessity."
Crown & Scepter; Commercial Co - ed; Library Club; N. H. A.; Ram Staff.
Business Ed. Major "Telephoning"

PATTIE JOHNSON Oxford, N. C.
"The door to success is labeled, push."
M Club; Basketball; N. H. A.
Stenographer "Dancing"

MARY A. JONES Oxford, N. C.
"Not finished, Just begun."
Crown & Scepter.
Nurse "Reading"

JAMES JORDAN, JR. Oxford, N. C.
"Success is a ladder which can't be climbed with your hands in your pocket."
Commercial Co - ed; Hi - Y; Crown & Scepter.
Biology Major "To Succeed"

JOHN KNIGHTON, JR. Detroit, Mich.
"Don't put off tomorrow what you can do to - day."
Baseball; Industrial Arts; Carver Chem Cam; Baskeball; Hi - Y.
Laboratory Technician "Swimming"

HARVEY C. MARRABLE Oxford, N. C.
"Good, better, best; never let it rest until you have made good better and better best."
Basketball; Hi - Y; Ensemble; Choral.
Industrial Arts Teacher "Singing"

CLEO MARTIN Oxford, N. C.
"We build the ladder by which we climb."
Library Club; Carver Chem Cam; Commercial Co - ed; Choral Club.
Elementary Teacher "Reading"

FLOSSINE MOORE Oxford, N. C.
"Where there's a will, there's a way."
N. F. A.; N. H. A.; Y - Teens.
Nurse "Movies"

FLORENCE McCALL Oxford, N. C.
"We cannot escape our destiny."
Commercial Co - ed; Carver Chem Cam; Crown & Scepter; Ensemble; Choral Club; Gazette Staff; Speech Club.
Linguist "Piano playing"

BENJAMIN F. McGHEE Oxford, N. C.
"We learn not for school but for life."
Commercial Co - ed; Hi - Y; Crown & Scepter Club; Ensemble; Choral Club.
Doctor "Baseball"

AUDREY McIVER Durham, N. C.
"Truth is beauty, beauty is truth, that is all ye know on earth and all ye need to know."
Carver Chem Cam; Choral Club; Religious Club; Westminister Club.
Physical Education "Singing"

SARAH P. PEACE Oxford, N. C.
"There is nothing as strong as gentleness and nothing as true strength."
Religious Education Club; N. H. A.; Y - teens; Industrial Arts Club.
Elementary Teacher "Writing"

BETTY REDDING Oxford, N. C.
"He that cannot obey cannot command."
Commercial Co - ed; Dramatics; Choral Club; Gazette Staff; History Club; N. H. A.; Intra - Mural ball.
Dramatic Major "Daydreaming"

EDWARD M. REED Philadelphia, Pa.
"Better to die young and be of use than to die old of no use."
Westminster Fellowship; Boxing; Wells Hall Recreation; Baseball.
History Teacher "Baseball"

GRADY G. RICE Windsor, N. C.
"Live today, so tomorrow you can say what a wonderful yesterday."
N. F. A.; Industrial Arts; Intramural Basketball; Library Club.
Political Science Major "Golf"

MARGEREA RICHARDSON Oxford, N. C.
"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising everytime we fall."
Science Club; N. H. A.; Gazette Staff.
Elementary Teacher "Riding"

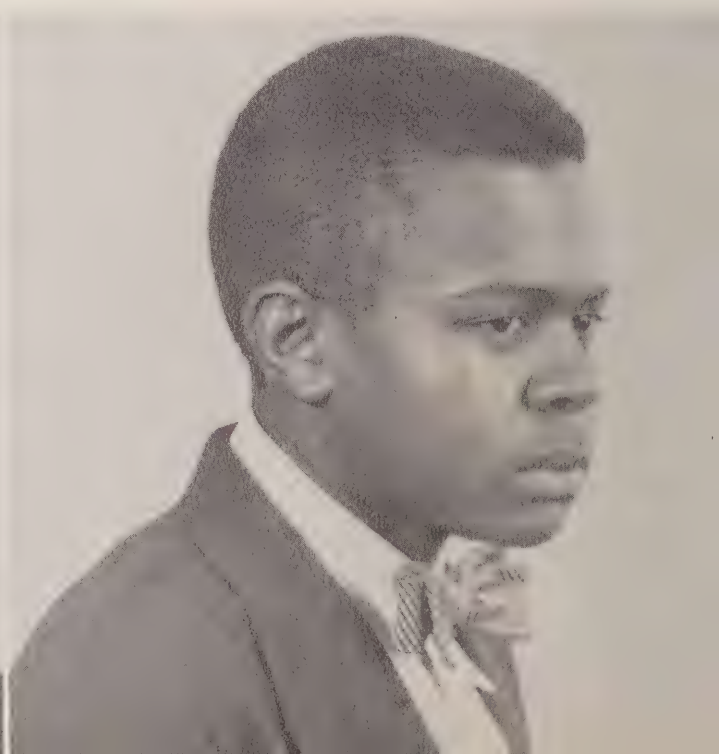
ROMAINE ROGERS Oxford, N. C.
"Give me possession and take your possibility."
Basketball; Y - Teens; M Club; N. H. A.; Gazette Staff; Carver Chem Cam.
Laboratory Technician "Sports"

MARY SATTERWHITE Oxford, N. C.
"Be good today, so tomorrow you can say what a wonderful yesterday."
N. H. A.; Y - Teens.
Beautician "Dancing"

EMMA L. SMITH Oxford, N. C.
"Give me possession and take your possibility."
Commercial Co - ed; Carver Chem Cam; History Club; Crown & Scepter.
Stenographer "Movies"

SYLVIA J. SMITH Fayetteville, N. C.
"Live today, so tomorrow you can say what a wonderful yesterday."
Choral Club; Commercial Co - ed; Carver Chem Cam; Gazette Staff; Ram Staff.
Elementary Teacher "Reading"

JAMES STOKES Charlotte, N. C.
"Deeds not words."
Crown & Scepter; Hi - Y.
Doctor "Reading"



JOSIAH THOMAS Roxboro, N. C.
"If you always live with those who are home, you yourself will learn to limp."
Hi - Y; Carver Chem Cam; Library Club.
Politician "Driving"

RICHARD THOMPSON Oxford, N. C.
"This above all; to thine ownself be true."
Football; Carver Chem Cam; Crown & Scepter; NFA Industrial Arts.
Lawyer "Reading"

WILHELMINA THROWER Franklinton, N. C.
"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising everytime we fall."
Crown & Scepter; Commercial Co - ed.
Registered Nurse "Radio Listening"

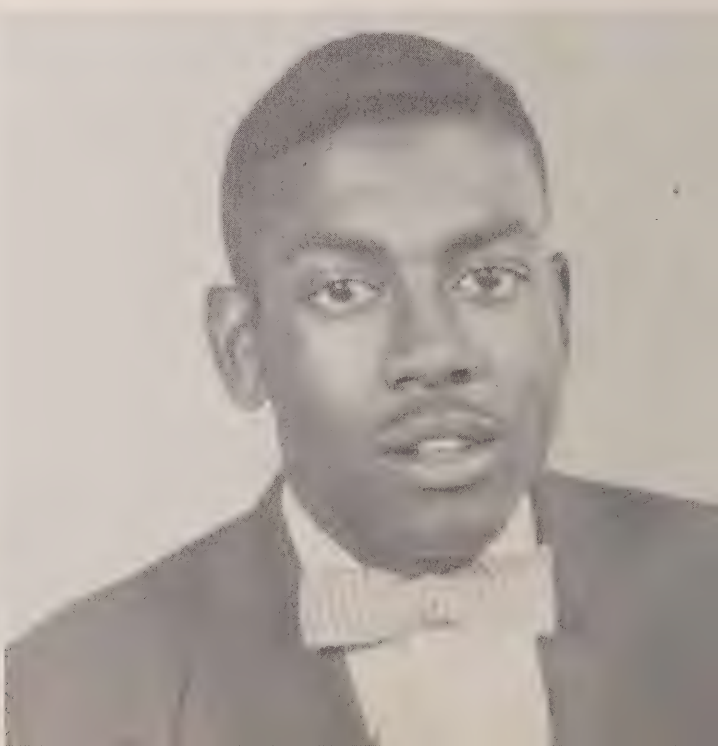
JEAN TYLER Oxford, N. C.
"Selfishness with much can do little; Love with little can do much."
Crown & Scepter; Carver Chem Cam.
Stenographer "Crocheting"

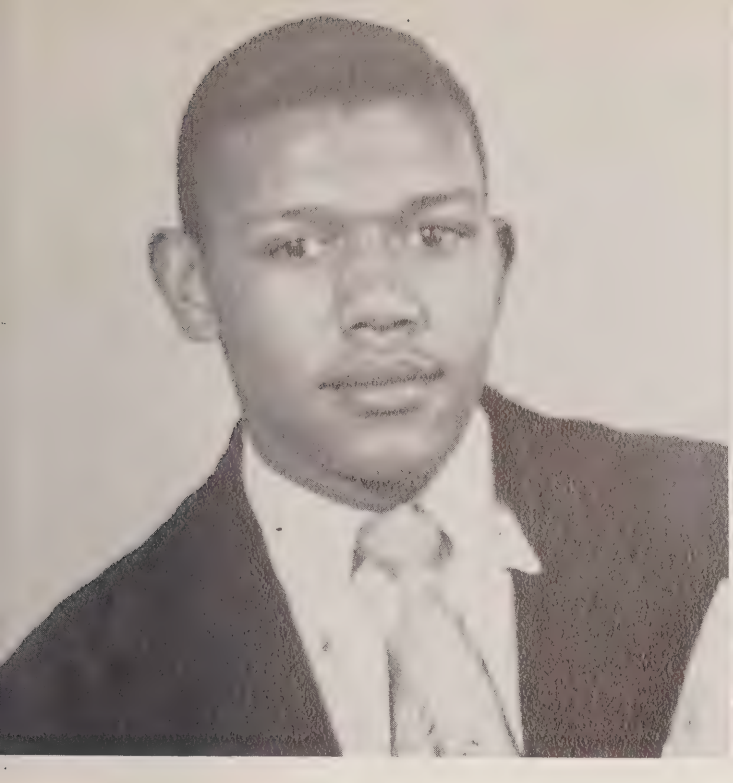
MARILYN Y. TYLER Oxford, N. C.
"We build the ladder by which we rise."
Carver Chem Cam; NHA; Crown & Scepter; Choral Club.
Elementary Teacher "Riding"

JOAIS WALL New York, N. Y.
"Listen to many, confide in a few, keep your innermost thoughts to yourself."
Hi - Y; Wells Hall Recreation Club.
Doctor "Pool"

LILLIE WHEELER Suffolk, Va.
"With ropes of the past will ring the bells of the future."
Carver Chem Cam; Basketball.
Nurse "Sports"

ROGER WILKINS Oxford, N. C.
"Whatever you are doing, do it well."
Football; Basketball; Ensemble; NFA; M Club; Industrial Arts.
Physical Education "Sports"





MONROE WILLIAMSON Oxford, N. C.
"We learn not for school but for life."
Crown & Scepter; Craver Chem Cam;
Commercial Co - ed; Ensemble.
Doctor "Skating"

NATHANIEL YANCEY Oxford, N. C.
"Life is not what you take it to be but what you make it to be."
NFA; Industrial Arts Club.
Agriculture Major "Reading"

MARTHA E. MOORE Whiteville, N. C.
"It takes a long time for the truth to travel for a distance, but a lie flies on the wings of the wind."
NHA; Basketball; Carver Chem Cam.
Commercial Ed. Major "Basketball"

WILMA FOGG "Franklinton N. C.
"Glass, china, and reputation are easily broken but never well mended.
NHA Club; Y - teen Club; Carver Chem Cam.
Nurse "Reading"

SENIOR STATISTICS
(Determined By Class Voting)

James Jordan - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - MOST COOPERATIVE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Marina Johnson

Ross Hines - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - MOST VERSATILE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Betty Redding

James Jordan - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - MOST DEPENDABLE - - - - - - - - - - - - Wilhelmina Thrower

MOST ATTRACTIVE
Betty Redding

MOST HANDSOME
Roger Wilkins

Ross Hines - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - MOST ATHLETIC - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Lillie Wheeler

Probyn Carter - - - - - - - - - - - - - - MOST DRAMATIC - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Betty Redding

Benjamin McGhee - - - - - - - - - - - - MOST HUMOROUS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Romaine Rogers

BEST FIGURE
Carolyn Hester

BEST PHYSIQUE
Frederick Hester

Benjamin McGhee - - - - - - - - - - - - MOST LOQUACIOUS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Doris Burwell

John Hall - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -MOST BUSINESSLIKE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Marina Johnson

James Jordan - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED - - - - - - - - - - - - -Emma Smith

McCoy Glover - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -MOST PLEASING PERSONALITY - - - - - - Clementine Weaver

Ross Hines - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -MOST POPULAR - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Marilyn Tyler

Probyn Carter - - - - - - - - -- - - - - - - MOST MUSICAL - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Clementine Weaver

Josiah Thomas - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - MOST COURTEOUS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Florence McCall

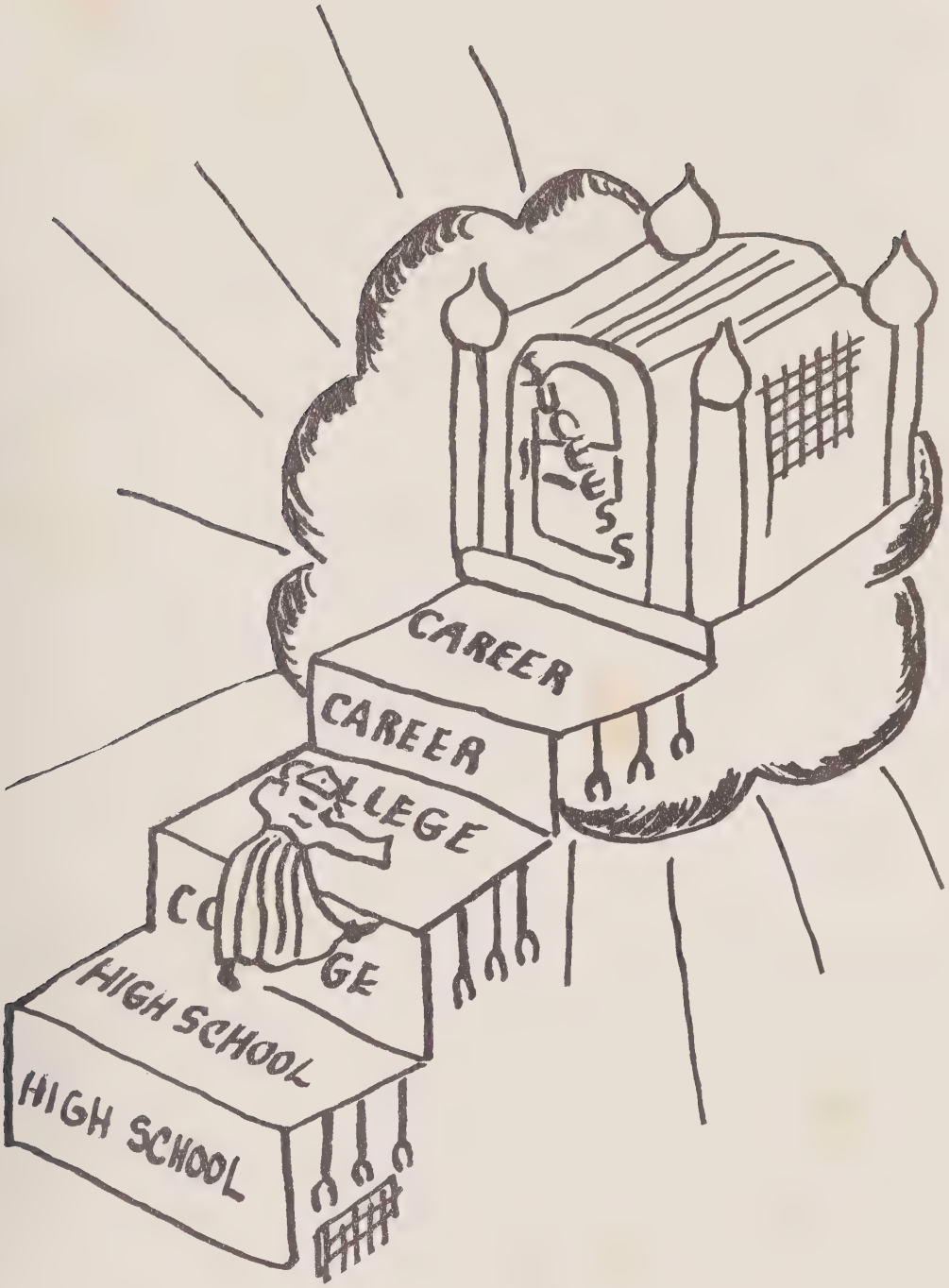
Probyn Carter - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -MOST ARTISTIC - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mercedes Brown

Ross Hines - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -MOST DIGNIFIED - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Florence McCall

James Jordan - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -MOST STUDIOUS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Wilhelmina Thrower

Warren McGhee - - - - - - - - - - - - - - MOST CAREFREE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Barbara Umstead

James Boone - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - NEATEST - Sylvia Smith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CLASS SONG
"MARY POTTER, MARY POTTER"
(TUNE OF IT ISN'T FAIR)

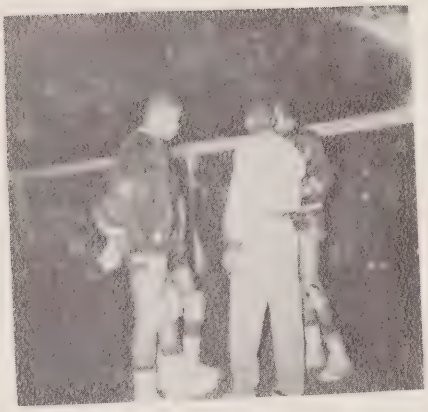
M. P. M. we love you dearly,
To you we'll always be true,
We'll cherish your colors most dearly
We'll remember what you do.

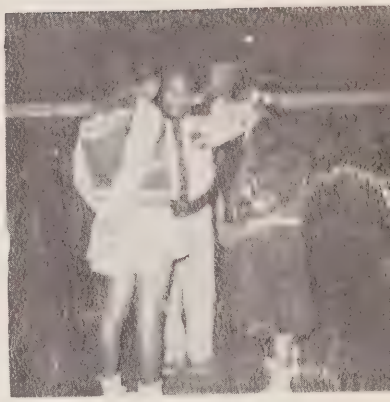
Dear Old Mary Potter High,
To be true to you we'll try,
Dear Old Mary Potter High,
We know that you'll never die.

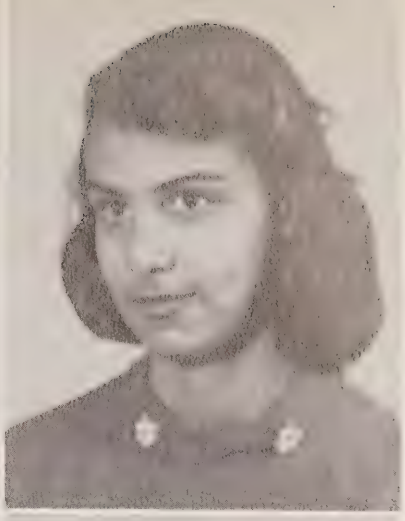
As long as one brick is in your wall,
And as the sun shines on high,
We'll ne'er forget this Dear old spot here.
Mary Potter, school of our pride.

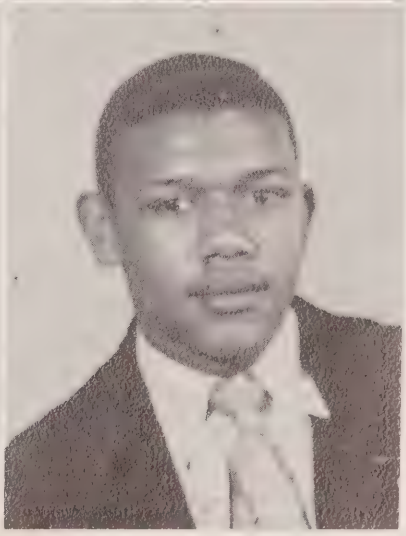
And now with sadness we must part dear,
But pledges to true remain,
We bid adieu dear Alma Mater,
Fare well M. P. again.

Lillie M. Wheeler









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- - Colton

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The Purpose of the Library Club is to make its members familiar with the Library so that they will be capable of encouraging and stimulating others of the importance of the "Storehouse of Knowledge", the Library.

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Motto - - "Excellence in Scholarship, Character and Service"

Colors - - Red and White

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"We Build Our Vocabulary by the Keyboard of the Typewriter."

Colors - - Black and White

Flower - - Carnation

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Corresponding Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Marina Johnson
Treasurer - Carolyn Johnson
Dean of Club - Florence McCall
Sergeant - at - Arms - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - McCoy Glover
Assistant Sergeant - at - Arms - - - - - - - - - - - - James Boone
Reporter - Jean Tyler
Advisor - Miss Margie C. Morris

ROSTER

Alston, Cecelia
Boone, James
Brown, Mercedes
Clarke, Cecil
Cooper, Patricia
Currin, Rose
Glover, McCoy
Greene, Josephine
Hall, John
Johnson, Carolyn
Johnson, Marina
Jordan, James
Lucas, Eloise
Martin, Cleo
McCall, Florence
McGhee, Benjamin
Moore, Martha
Parker, Shirley
Redding, Betty
Richardson, Margerea
Smith, Emma
Smith, Sylvia
Thomas, Josiah
Thrower, Wilhelmina
Tyler, Jean
Valentine, Joyce
Weeks, Joan
Williamson, Monroe
Yancey, Juna Mae

HISTORY OF THE COMMERCIAL CO - ED CLUB

Bang! Bang! Bang! The Commercial Co - ed is here represented again in the Ram.

Some few years ago a little club was organized at Mary Potter under the dynamic direction of Miss Margie C. Morris. Miss Morris, pioneering in the field of Commercial Education here, was in accord with the members when they chose the name, The Commercial Co - ed Club. This name represented then and still does represent superior principles of intellectual girls and boys who exercise their talents in the field of business.

Being cognizant of the fact that the business world has long been short of Negroes because of the limited culture that existed among them, this club has striven to offset that handicap by beginning and elevating in this school the desires of members so that they may exhibit their so taught skills on their initial jobs.

These charter members knew that the club would be incomplete without specific colors and a motto as a guiding star. Consequently, they selected black and white which are worn to all scheduled club meetings held twice a month. We, too, feel that they were wise in the originality of our motto, "We build our vocabulary by the keyboard of the typewriter." We have vowed within ourselves to say only what we are not afraid to write in black and white. This may seem slightly technical but this is most intellectual in a business world.

The Commercial Co - ed Club is loved dearly by the former members as well as the present ones. It is quite often that we receive encouraging letters from members of previous years who have retained definite interests in the progress still being made in this great Club. The members of the present are not only devoted to this Club for what is has stood in the past, but for the true service it has rendered them since they have become bona fide members. This has been exemplified by the enthusiasm and interest they have shown in the numerous activities the Club has sponsored.

One of the most appreciated and enjoyable activities during the school year is that of publishing our club paper, The Black and White Dispatch. This paper is printed biannually - - on Mothers' Day and at Christmas. Preparing the Christmas edition of the paper this year was quite different from all others in the past. Red and green being the popular Christmas colors, we decided to have alternate pages Mimeographed in red and green ink. Although we were experimenting with colored inks, this paper was a tremendous success and every reader enjoyed it. The Black and White Dispatch is comprised of a collection of articles consisting of unity and coherence written by various members of our Club. Realizing that "one appreciates most the things he works hardest for," we put forth strenuous efforts and spared no energy to make this issue a memoir for our many readers.

As variety is the spice of life, during the Yuletide Season we always celebrate Christmas in our department by decorating the Christmas tree and exchanging gifts. This year we exchanged gifts in a different manner in that the girls purchased a gift for a girl and each boy likewise. The beautifully wrapped gifts were neatly placed under the tree and each member, blind - folded, selected a gift not knowing the donor until after he had opened it. Another annual activity of The Commercial Co - ed Club is to participate in the homecoming parade and this year was no exception.

It is not every high school organization that presents each new member with a membership card and certificate entitling him to all rights and privileges of that society when he enters therein. We have great pride when we are presented these certificates and cards and cannot help but feel a little distinguished from all other school organizations. Other characteristics that will further distinguish the Commercial Co - ed Club are the customs of sending personalized Christmas greetings annually and of using engraved napkins at all of its social entertainments. Still another is that keen observers will naturally notice that this is about the only organization in the entire school ever to be represented with two pages in this book - - The Ram.

By Marina Johnson
John Hall

GAZETTE STAFF

Editor - in - Chief - - - - - - - - - - James Jordan
Associate Editors - - - - - - - - - Carolyn Johnson
Marina Johnson
James Stokes
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Business Manager - - - - - - - - - - Cecil Clarke
City Editor - - - - - - - - - - - - - Minnie Crews
Circulation Manager - - - - - Monroe Williamson
Girls Sports Editors - - - - - - - - Virginia Holman
Romaine Rogers
Boys Sports Editors - - - - - - - - - - - Ross Hines
Frederick Hester
Special Editor - - - - - - - - - - - - - Betty Davis

Fashion Editor - - - - - - - - - - - - Sylvia Smith
Society Editor - - - - - - - - - - - - Bettye Redding
Poetry Editor- - - - - - - - - - - - Phyllis Nunley
Typists - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - John Hall
Josiah Thomas
Mercedes Brown
Wilhelmina Thrower
Jean Tyler
Margarea Richardson
Advisors - - - - - - - - - - - -Mrs. A. M. Gillespie
Miss M. C. Morris
Mr. H. K. Gilreath

The Gazette has served as a link between the school and the public. It has strengthened the relationship between the school and community by carrying to the citizens the activities of the school and publishing local articles that are in some way connected with the school.

The paper has a large circulation extending to many towns and states, thus making it possible for those who cannot see us at work to share in our experiences by reading our articles. We are continually attempting to improve our paper in order that we may satisfy our reading public.

CARVER CHEM CAM SCIENCE CLUB

Motto: To strive for better living through science.

Colors: Pink and White Flower: Pink Sweet Pea

OFFICERS

Betty Redding - President
Wilhelmina Thrower - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Vice President
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Mr. G. R. King - Advisor

MEMBERS

Alston, Cecilia
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Bruton, Mytrice
Campbell, Inez
Coppage, Helen
Fitts, Marolyn
Fogg, Wilma
Glover, McCoy
Hall, John
Harris, Sylvia
Hester, Carolyn
Hines, Ross
Holman, Mary
Jordan, James
Lucas, Elois
Williamson, Monroe
Mangum, Richard
Martin, Cleo
McCall, Florence
McIver, Audrey
Nunley, Phyllis
Richardson, Margerea
Robinson, Nannett
Rollins, Emory
Thomas, Josiah
Thompson, Richard
Tyler, Jean
Tyler, Marilyn
Smith, Barbara
Smith, Emma
Stewart, Eva
Weeks, Joan
Wheeler, Lillie +

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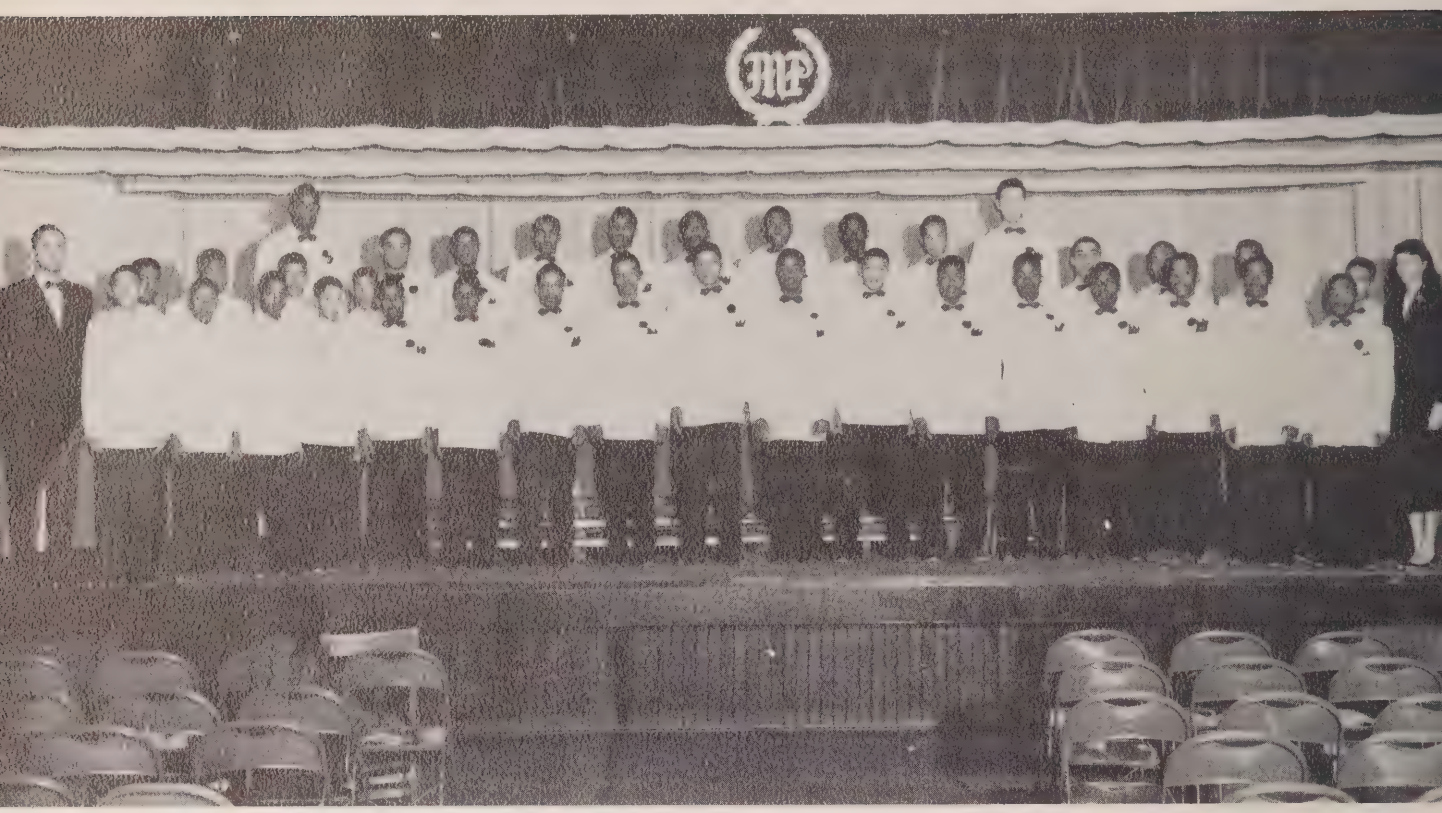
H. S. Davis Ensemble

Mr. C. C. Powell, Director Miss Marina Johnson, Accompanist



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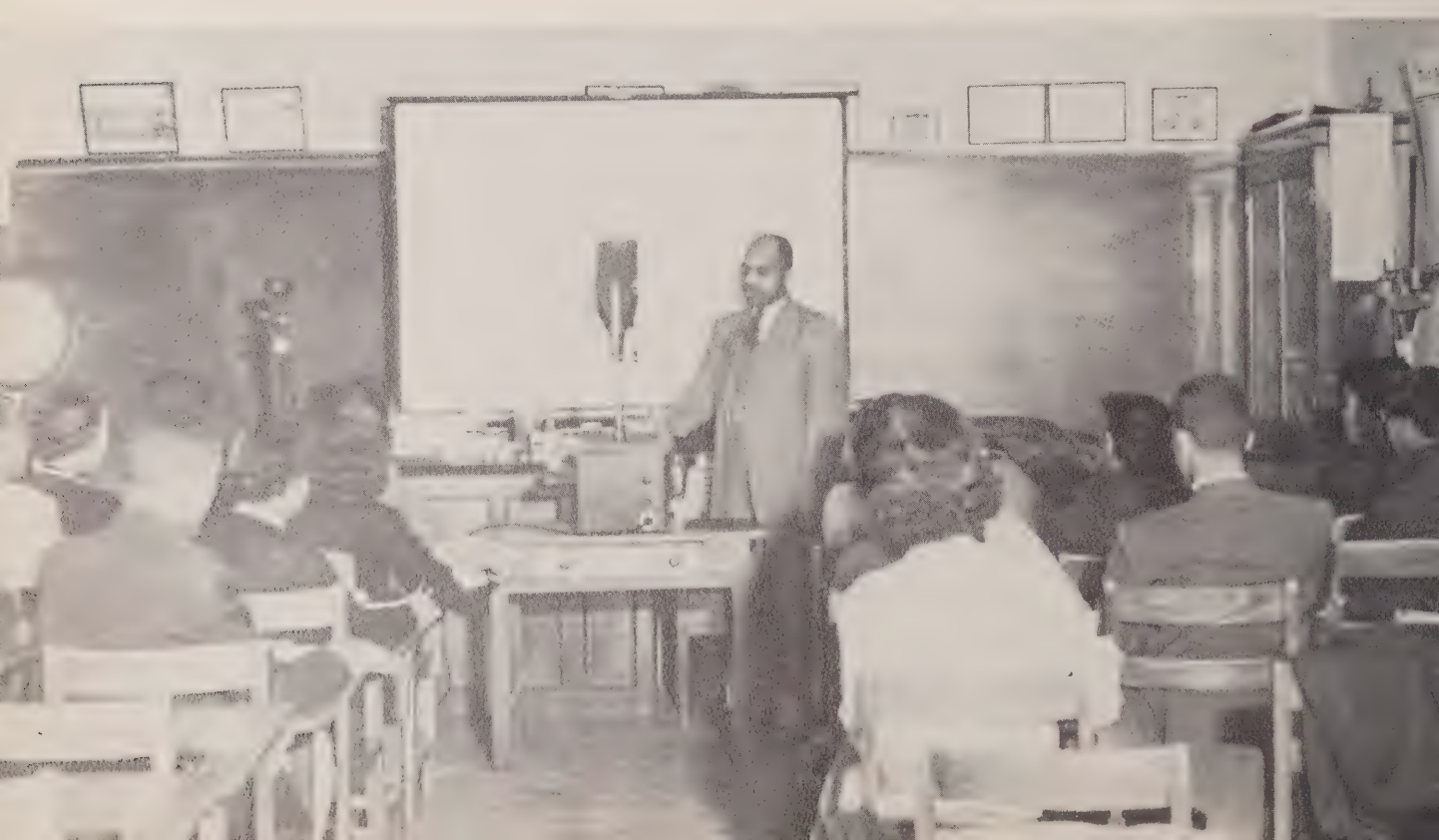


HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

BRICK MASONRY

Games Won - 6 Tied - 1 Lost - 3

Fall Lines Conference Co - champions

No.	Name	Pos.
62	O. Wilkins	Q.B.
16	F. Hester	Q.B.
32	R. Hines	F.B.
12	M. Glover	F.B.
31	L. Norman	F.B.
7	P. Carter	H.B.
64	L. Thorpe	H.B.
34	C. Hawkins	H.B.
35	C. Allen	H.B.
33	W. Harris	H.B.
13	E. Bodison	H.B.
68	R. Wilkins	C.
18	E. Spruill	C.
66	F. Rogers	L.E.
61	R. Thompson	L.E.
70	W. Chaulk	L.E.

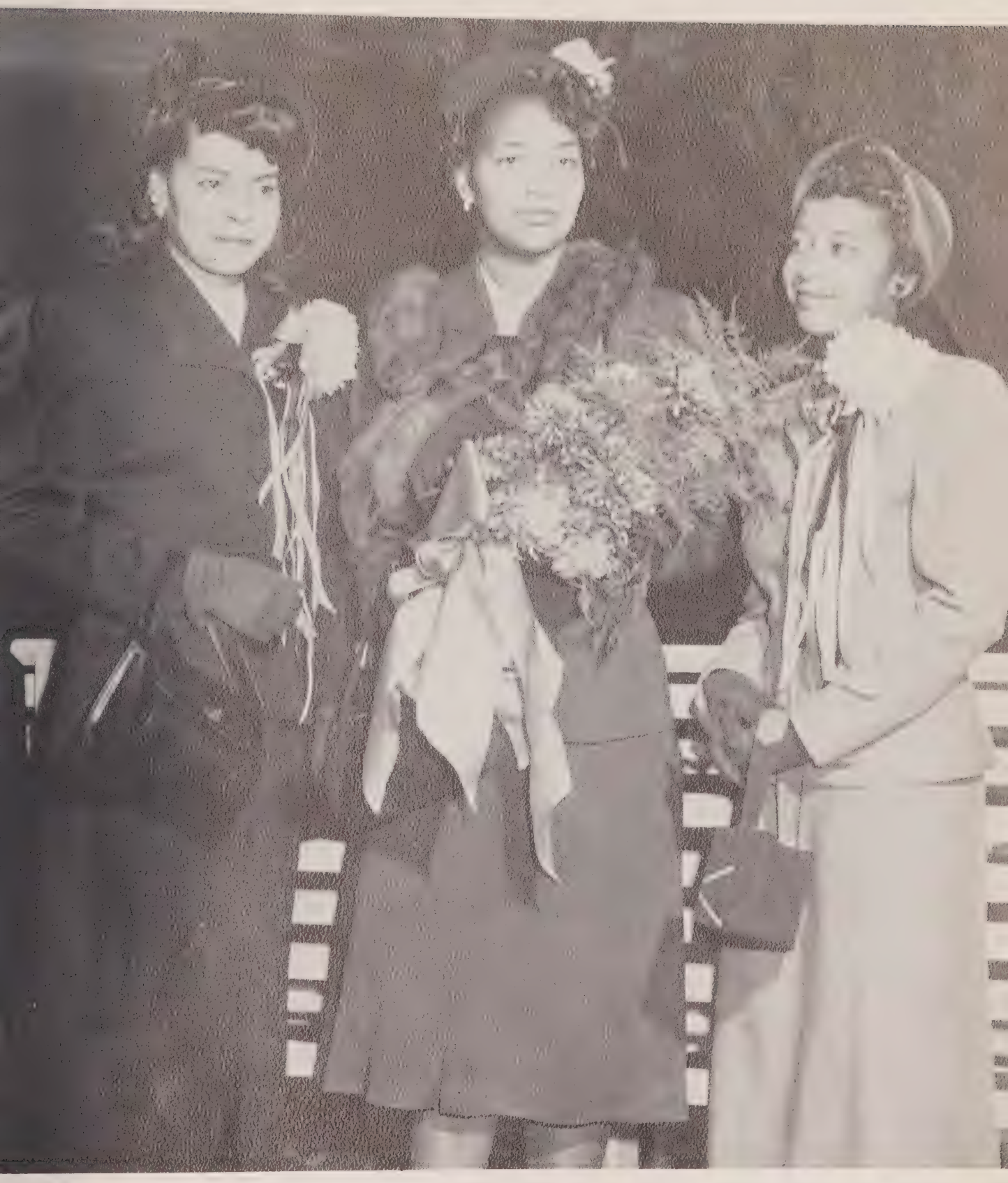
No.	Name	Pos.
69	W. Baskerville	L.E.
26	R. Mallory	R.E.
67	E. Lowe	R.E.
60	R. Mangum	L.G.
45	M. Hartsfield	L.G.
14	A. Carroll	L.G.
65	E. Carroll	R.G.
42	J. Smith	R.G.
19	W. Walker	R.G.
10	J. Umstead	L.T.
1	W. Hester	L.T.
2	A. Greene	L.T.
63	F. Wilson	R.T.
29	J. Wilkerson	R.T.
47	M. Williamson	R.T.
80	S. Greene	L.E.
90	R. Thorpe	H.B.

Co - Captains - - Claude Allen and Frank Rogers

Coaches - - G. R. King, Lincoln University (Pa.); W. T. Moton, North Carolina College at Durham

Trainers - - R. Cooper, G. Maynor, F. Smith, E. Rollins.

"HOMECOMING"



Miss Eudula Cooley of the 11th B and her attendants, Miss Sylvia Harris (12th B Class), Miss Eva Stewart (11th A Class).

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

FORWARDS
Janie Boyd
Sallie Graham
Joyce Hutcherson
Peggy Mallory
Martha Moore
Marion Parker
Willie Thorpe
Lillie Wheeler
Elizabeth Wortham

GUARDS
Betty M. Bailey
Catherine Bass
Justine Brown
Isabell Chavis
Patricia Cooper
Frankie Jeffers
Patricia Johnson
Sylvia Mallory
Ethleen Wilson

Captain and Co - Captain have been selected from rotation
Coach - - - - -Mr. H. K. Gilreath
Manager - - - - - -Romaine Rogers

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Carter, Probyn
Cooper, Roland
Dixon, John
Graham, Robert
Harris, William
Hawkins, Charles
Hester, Frederick
Hines, Ross
Knighton, John
Lowe, Emory
Marrable, Harvey
Maynor, Godfrey
Rogers, Frank
Wilkins, Otha
Wilkins, Roger

Co - Captains - - Ross Hines and Charles Hawkins
Coaches - - W. T. Moten and G. R. King

N. F. A.

OFFICERS FOR 1951 - 52

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Marvin Wilson
Vice President - - - - - - - - - - - -Wilbert Steed
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - Charles Hawkins
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Nathaniel Yancey
Reporter - - - - - - - - - - - Edward Spruill
Advisor - Mr. R. A. Lewis

The name of this organization is "The New Farmers of America. The purposes for which this organization is formed are as follows:

1. To develop competent, aggressive, agricultural and rural leadership.
2. To encourage intelligent choice of farming occupations.
3. To encourage members to improve the home, the farm and surroundings.
4. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs.
5. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
6. To practice and encourage thrift.
7. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
8. To participate in cooperative effort.
9. To provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities.
10. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.
11. To encourage improvement in scholarship.
12. To create and nurture a love of country life.

THE NEW HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Motto: Better Homes for a Better Nation
Colors: Navy Blue and White
Flower: Red Rose

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Betty Redding
Vice President - - - - - - - - - - - - - Marion Fitts
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Minnie Crews
Assistant Secretary - - - - - - - - - - Marilyn Tyler
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Malissia Bailey
Reporter - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Josephine Green

Advisor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mrs. M. J. Holley

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We, the New Homemakers of America believe that - - - -
If there is kindness and truth in the heart,
there will be beauty in the spirit
if there is beauty in the spirit,
there will be harmony and love in the home,
If there is harmony and love in the home,
there will be justice in the Nation,
If there is justice in the Nation,
There will be peace in the world.

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